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RE BUREAU CALL TO SUPERVISOR JOE C. HESTER, MEMPHIS, NOVEMBER 29, 1976, FROM SUPERVISOR JOHN T. ALDHIZER, III.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON THE DAY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S MURDER AND JUST PRIOR THERETO THERE WAS NO PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF KING BY FBI AGENTS AT MEMPHIS.

DUE TO THE RIOTS AND CIVIL UNREST AT THAT TIME, FBI AGENTS WERE ALERT TO DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY, BUT NO SURVEILLANCE OF KING WAS MAINTAINED.

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